

12 May 2022

Excellency,

In our capacity as the co-facilitators of the intergovernmental consultations with a view to agreeing on the Progress Declaration to be adopted at the first International Migration Review Forum (IMRF) taking place from 17 to 20 May 2022 under the auspices of the General Assembly, we have the honour to transmit herewith the final version of the Progress Declaration.

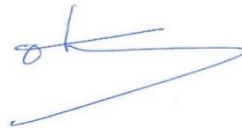
This Progress Declaration is the result of extensive, open, transparent and inclusive intergovernmental consultations, which we have conducted since you have appointed us on 8 February 2022. As mandated by General Assembly resolution 73/326, the Progress Declaration is brief, concise, evidence-based and action-oriented. While we regret that one delegation decided to break silence over one element of paragraph 12 of the Progress Declaration, it is our considered view, based on our consultations, that the current text reflects a very broad consensus among Member States. We thank all delegations for their active and constructive engagement and encourage all delegations to support the consensual adoption of the Progress Declaration, as a demonstration of our collective commitment to safe, orderly and regular migration.

In this regard, we wish to submit to you the attached Progress Declaration for further action by the International Migration Review Forum and the General Assembly. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you once again for entrusting us with this important responsibility.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.



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